IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: William R. Tonti et al.	Date: 10/18/2006
Serial Number: 10/552,971	Examiner: To be assigned
IA Filing Date: 04/30/2003	Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Title: PROGRAMMABLE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

## REPLY TO "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" (copy enclosed), mailed 08/18/2006 in connection with the above-identified application, the Oath and Declaration has been filed herewith.

A fee of \$130.00 is due for this submission. If any additional fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully submitted,

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